

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device ~~(1)~~ with a multiple of picture elements ~~(8)~~ and having means ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ for applying driving voltages to said picture elements the display device comprising a layer ~~(19)~~ of touch sensitive material, the touch sensitive display device having means ~~(25, 26)~~ for monitoring the electrical characteristics of said layer of touch sensitive material and sensing a change in said electrical characteristics.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 1 in which the touch sensitive layer ~~(19)~~ at least has a nonlinear resistive part.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 1 in which the touch sensitive layer ~~(19)~~ comprises quantum-tunneling or piezoresistive composites.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 3 in which the touch sensitive layer ~~(19)~~ comprises quantum-tunneling composite parts ~~(22)~~.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 1 in which the touch sensitive layer ~~(19)~~ is present between a substrate ~~(11, 12)~~ of the display device and a further optical layer ~~(14, 15, 16)~~ of the device.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 1 in which the touch sensitive layer is present between two optical layers ~~(14, 15, 16)~~ of the device.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A touch sensitive display device as claimed in Claim 5 ~~or 6~~ the optical layer being one from the group comprising polarizers, retardation layers, orientation layers, quarter-lambda layers, mirror layers, mirror layers and reflective or transfective layers.